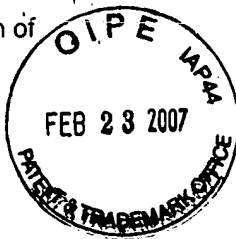


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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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Attention is directed to the attached JPO Examination Report dated January 30, 2007 together with an English translation in a counterpart of this application. A Form PTO-SB/08a is also attached as well as a copy of two references newly cited therein.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

The Information Disclosure Statement fee for this stage of prosecution is also attached thus completing the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

Though English abstracts of references JP-A-UM-H3-002564 and JP-A-UM-HO5-041076 are not available, the Japanese official communication describes the technique disclosed in the two references and is thus hoped to suffice, in effect, as English abstracts.

Among the references, a copy of reference JP-A-2001-085858 is not attached because it has already been made of record herein. Copies of five other references are not also enclosed as they are considered no more than cumulative.

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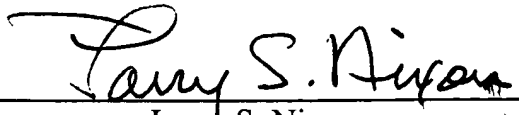
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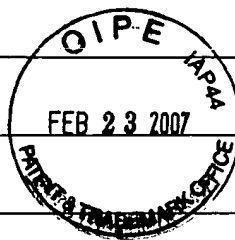
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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3-2564	01/1991	Japan				
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